

OURVILLAGE



Higher Kinnerton
Community Council

Your Monthly Higher Kinnerton Community Newsletter



Village Litter Pick and Best Kept Community competition

A big thank you to all the volunteers who braved the excessive heat on Sunday July 17th and undertook a litter pick in anticipation of the village being judged for Best Kept Community during the following week.

A surprising large amount of litter was found and we filled quite a number of bags. We even came across an unwanted motor bike tyre!

We didn't get a group photo of everyone but here's one of just some of the people involved, thank you again.

Flintshire's Best Kept Community competition was suspended for two years because of Covid but is back this year and we have entered three categories—Best Kept Village with a population of over 1000, Best Kept Senior Citizens Social Housing Estate and Best Kept Community Area. Judges were in the village during the week of July 18th and we now await their verdict.



Wildflower planting in Higher Kinnerton

Following HKCCs approach to Flintshire County Council about wildflower planting in Higher Kinnerton, the fantastic results can be seen in the Park off Park Avenue.

These areas were seeded on 16th May May 17th and as you can see it's been a great success along the stretch of the park.

The second area unfortunately hasn't done so well as this area is shaded, Flintshire County Council have been made aware of this and we hope to introduce flowers that like shaded areas soon.

Don't forget that we still have the best wildflower garden pollinator competition running for the £25 Grosvenor Garden Centre voucher. There's still time to enter, please contact Jason at jason@higherkinnerton.org.uk Entries close on August 15th and the results will appear in the September newsletter. Good luck!



Big Butterfly Count

Have you noticed there seems to be a lot of large white butterflies fluttering around the garden at the moment? Well, we had the Big Garden Birdwatch back in January and now it's time for the Big Butterfly Count! Launched in 2010, the Big Butterfly Count is a nationwide citizen science survey, the results of which will be used to assess the health of our environment since butterflies are an indicator species for biodiversity.

This year's **Big Butterfly Count** started on the 15th July but it's not too late to join in – you've got until the 7th August to download the identification chart or App and to start counting the butterflies. Just choose a comfortable spot, watch for 15 minutes and record all the butterflies you see. You can submit your results via the website (<https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>) or via the Big Butterfly Count App on your phone



All Saints Church news

Services in August

Sunday 7th August – Morning Worship, 9.30am, families welcome

Sunday 14th August – Holy Communion, 9.30am

Sunday 21st August – Holy Communion, 9.30am

Sunday 28th August – Holy Communion, 9.30am

Everyone welcome.

Coffee Morning

There will be no Coffee Morning this month. See details for the Summer Lunch.

Summer Lunch

Wednesday 17th August- 12.00noon-1.30pm

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

A big thank you to all those who loaned us items to display in the church

Regrettably we have mislaid the details for the kind lady who loaned us her mother's porcelain from Buckingham Palace. Please contact Pam, 07816611370, and it will be returned immediately.

Church yard clean-up

Thank you to all those who came out in the heat to help us clean-up the church yard. It looks brilliant!

Advance notice: PARISH BBQ at CHESTER LAKES

Sunday 18th September-1.00pm. BBQ, raffle, well-stocked cash bar.

Tickets for raffle and BBQ available from Fran Brown (660089) or Elaine Davies (660817)

Adults £10.00, Children £5.00 (children must be accompanied by an adult), Family Ticket £25.00 (2 adults, 2 children) . Desserts £2 .00 (cash) available on the day.

All Saints Church **SUMMER LUNCH** **WEDNESDAY 17th AUGUST 2022** **12.00-1.30pm**

Ham/Quiche, salad and new potatoes
Apple Tart and cream; Tea/coffee
£7.50 per meal

Limited places available

Contact: Elaine Davies 01244 660817 or Pam Andrews 07816611370
to reserve a place

**Please give - name, contact number, number of places required and
any dietary requirements. Thanks**

Village Defibrillators

By way of a reminder, Higher Kinnerton now has two defibrillators which are located at the **Village Hall** and **Derwen Primary School**.

In the event of an emergency where the defibrillator is required you should call 999, they will give you the access code to the machine and the school gate. Make your friends and family aware of their locations.



Kinnerton Village Hall Online Booking System by Jason Mortimer

The Village Hall now has a brand new online booking system for booking and using all areas of our village hall which is now up and running.

If it's a party in the Main Hall...



There's a fully fitted kitchen area...



Or a function in the Blue Room...



Or a meeting in the committee room...



There's an outdoor patio area with part soft play flooring...



And ample parking too...



There's lots of regular activities on too, see the full list in the advertising cabinet outside the hall.

To make a booking visit the new online booking website at <https://hallbookingonline.com/kinnerton/>

You can email us at hkhallbookings@aol.com

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kinnerton Cricket Club news

The village cricket team have been in good form and had some excellent results throughout July, with good victories against a number of teams

- West Cheshire College at (July 20, at home): WCC 152-6 from their 20 overs, KCC 154-6, winning by 4 wickets.
- Abergele Cricket Club (July 12, away): KCC 192-9 from 20 overs, ACC 128-7 in reply. KCC won by 64 runs
- Shotton Cricket Club (July 5, at home): SCC 131-7 off 20 overs, KCC 135-3 in 14.2 overs. KCC won by 7 wickets

All Saints Church 100 Club Winners 2022

<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>
24 Don Mallett	25 Roberta Mallett	83 Debbie Thomas	8 Helen Francis
90 Mary Gleave	28 Julianne Wallace Jones	81 Pat Cannon	23 Ken Shield
89 Hugh Jackson	29 Rosmari Pugh	95 Robin Mosley	85 Bev Howell
<i>Spring draw extra:</i>	56 Rosalind Hilton	27 Julia Swarbrick	
<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	
67 Cliff James	96 June Wray	53 John Bennett	
95 Robin Mosley	20 Dan Ellis	99 Ian Morris	
14 Dorothy Cook	68 Brenda James	91 Vera Farrelly	
<i>Summer Draw extra:</i>	32 Derek Nuttall	97 Jean McCale	

A donation of £600 will be made from the members of the 100 club to All Saints Church in August for the year September 2021 – August 2022

REMINDER Contributions for the next year for most numbers between 1-69 plus a few other numbers are due at the beginning of September, cost is £12 per annum. If you are not yet a member but would like to join or to find out more. Please ring 01244 660588. Our grateful thanks to you all for your continued support.

Wyn & Helen Francis

Higher Kinnerton Bowling Club by Geoff Haffenden

Our Indoor Bowls evenings will be restarting from Wednesday September 7th, at 6pm in the Village Hall. All are very welcome, please come along. Contact Geoff 0783 0114937 for further details .

Photo of the Month



This month's photo of the month, sponsored by Walters, has been sent in by Louise Gorman and shows her daughter Beatrice out riding her pony round the village. On these long summer days it highlights the joy of being out in our countryside, Louise says she gets so many smiles and greetings from people they pass. Recent changes to the Highway Code legislation makes it safer for more vulnerable road users such as horseriders and cyclists as drivers should now give them more room. Louise wins a free coffee and cake at Walters Coffee Shop on Main Road.



Please do keep sending us your photos (in high resolution JPEG format please) by email to newsletter@higherkinnerton.org.uk. Thank you and good luck.

Martin King's LEJOG challenge ride

In the first two weeks of August our very own councillor Martin King will be tackling the iconic UK cycle tour ride, namely the Lands End to John O'Groats challenge (LEJOG). Martin takes up the story.

"This will be a challenge like no other for me. Yes, I have done plenty of challenge rides over the years and yes, I have ridden in the Alps, the Pyrenees, the Dolomites and the Welsh mountains. But riding for two weeks, day after day, on a hard saddle in good old British weather promises to be something altogether different. To make it worth my while Helen, my wife, has persuaded me to turn the ride into a fundraising effort (for which I simply have to provide the leg power and turn the pedals, all the hard admin work will be Helen's). As a result I will be riding to raise funds for Dial West Cheshire, a local charity which provides services and support for members of the community with disabilities. She has even set up a JustGiving page so that any of you who feel so inclined can easily make a small donation (or indeed a large one if you feel especially generous) which will go some way to making all my suffering worthwhile. I hope to provide updates throughout the ride using the hashtag [#lejog4dial](#), both on Facebook and also on Strava. I am hoping to post about each day's experience on Facebook so



please feel free to like the page (just search for [#lejog4dial](#)) and keep up to date with how I'm getting on. And please do help out and keep me company during the trip, I promise I will do all the hard work and all you have to do is enjoy it from the comfort of your sofa. What could be easier?"

Martin starts the ride on Sunday July 31st, and will cover 1004 miles in just 13 days, finishing at John O'Groats (all being well) on Friday August 12th. The JustGiving page can be found by following this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/martinslejog4dial>



Kinnerton Oaks U11 football news by Gethin Lloyd (head coach)

A great game between Oaks U11s against Oaks U10s this evening (July 20). Dillon is building a really good squad and they gave us a good game. Their goalie who used to play at TNS was excellent, they had a good defensive set up and matched us well physically for a team a year younger.

My message to the players before the game was to focus and work on our passing. I asked to see short quick passes, keeping possession. To start with we rushed our play a bit and didn't get the passes off quick enough - I think a lot of players had their eye on finding the back of the net tonight - but as the game went on the message got through and in the second half in particular we played some lovely football and scored some nice team goals.

A good game to watch played in good spirits and a nice challenge for the U10s who were up for it and enjoyed it

The final score was 7-0 to us with goals from Fin, Harley, Marcus (2), Austin, Sam and Frankie. Well done lads - a nice way to finish before a 3 week breather. Then we are straight back at it on Wednesday 10th August with a pre-season friendly against Llay.

Kinnerton Oaks football treasurer

The Kinnerton Oaks are looking for a new Club Treasurer. Responsibilities of the role include:

- Growing junior football club in the village with over 150 children from age 6 to 16 playing and training with the club.
- To support the club and its growth we now require a treasurer to over see the finances of the club and help support its application for Official Sports Club status and funding.
- The role will oversee the month to month finances, which are pretty simple.

Estimated 2-3 hours per month.

If you are interested please contact our club secretary Gareth on 07970 034665

Welsh Hockey news by Bev Howell

We are delighted to announce that our very own Izzie Howell has been selected to play Hockey for Wales in the forthcoming Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. It is an 18 strong squad and they compete against Canada, India, Ghana and England in the first round which commences on the 1st August 2022. The team have been preparing with a Test Series in Cardiff against South Africa. Izzie travelled to the Athlete's Village on the July 23rd for further preparations. It is a huge honour to play for your country and Izzie is looking forward to performing in front of a home crowd. We wish Izzie, Welsh Hockey and Team Wales every success. Tickets and information for all Commonwealth Games activities can be found at - www.birmingham2022.com





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